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Mr. Richard Patterson, Director
Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry
Grey Towers National Historic Landmark
ATTN: Elizabeth Hawke, Horticultuist
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Dear Mr. Patterson:

On June 25, 2008, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Grey Towers National Historic Landmark. Approximately .6 of an acre of light defoliation (31-50%) was detected on site while an additional 1.5 acres of light defoliation and 1.2 acres of heavy defoliation (51-100%) were detected on adjacent lands (Figure 1).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,



RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

Enclosure

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Figure 1. -- Results of the aerial detection survey at Grey Towers National Historic Landmark on June 25, 2008.

